

Regional Conference on Gender Equality and Public Administration Reform in Western Balkans

30-31 January 2018, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

Palace Serbia, Hall Belgrade

PROGRAMME Tuesday, 30 January 2018

8.30 -9.00 Registration of Conference Participants

09.00 – 10.00 Opening remarks (Media present)

Ms. Zorana Mihajlović, Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Coordination Body for Gender Equality of the Republic of Serbia

Mr. Branko Ružić, Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government of the Republic of Serbia

H.E. Mr. Sem Fabrizi, Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia

H.E. Mr. Andrea Orizio, Ambassador and Head of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Mission to the Republic of Serbia

Ms. Jasminka Džumhur, Human Rights Ombudsperson of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Meho Omerović, Chairman of the Committee on Human and Minority Rights and Gender Equality of the Parliament of Serbia

Ms. Milana Rikanović, Head of the UN WOMEN Office in Serbia

10.00 – 10.30 Group Photo / Media Statements / Coffee Break



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10.30 – 12.30 Gender Equality and Public Administration Reform

Panel Discussion – Moderator: Ms. Sanja Nikolin, Expert on Gender Equality, Serbia
Speakers / Panellists:

Ms. Branka Drašković, Special Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Coordination Body for Gender Equality of the Republic of Serbia

Ms. Biljana Pejović, Head of Department for Gender Equality in the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

Ms. Jasna Duraković Hadžiomerović, President of the Gender Equality Committee, Parliament of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ms. Ljiljana Uzelac, Head of PAR Management Unit, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government of the Republic of Serbia

Ms. Marija Hajduković, Head of Department for Management of the PAR Process, Ministry of Public Administration of Montenegro

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break / Networking

14.00 – 16.00 Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB)

Panel Discussion – Moderator: Ms. Aleksandra Vladisljević, Expert on GRB, Serbia
Speakers / Panellists:

Ms. Zuhra Osmanović-Pašić, Expert on GRB, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ms. Svetlana Radovanović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina (TBC)

Ms. Radmila Djakonović, Gender Equality Coordinator, Ministry of Defence, Montenegro

Ms. Olja Janković Leković, UN WOMEN Programme Office in Serbia

Ms. Marija Risteska, Expert on GRB, Macedonia

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Wednesday, 31 January 2018

8.30 - 9.00 Registration of Conference Participants

9.00 – 10.30 Gender Equality in Public Administration in Western Balkans

Moderator: Ms. Mina Lazarević, Expert, Serbia

Presentation of the Regional Comparative Research on Gender Equality in Public Administration in Western Balkans – Focus on Serbia

Experts / Researchers: **Mr. Memet Memeti** and **Ms. Marija Risteska**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

**11.00 – 12.30 Gender Equality in Public Administration in Western Balkans
(continued)**

Moderator: Mr. Goran Paštrović, ReSPA Programme Manager

Presentation of the Regional Comparative Research on Gender Equality in Public Administration in Western Balkans – focus on Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro

Experts / Researchers: **Mr. Memet Memeti** and **Ms. Marija Risteska**

Discussants:

Ms. Lejla Ramić-Mesihović, Director, Foreign Policy Initiative BH, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ms. Irena Varagić, Independent Advisor, Statistical Office of Montenegro

12.30 – 13.00 Conclusions, Evaluation and Closing Remarks

Preliminary conclusions of the Conference – Ms. Mina Lazarević, Expert, Serbia

Evaluation and Closing Remarks – Ms. Zorana Gajić, ReSPA Programme Manager

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch / Networking

14^h End of the Conference / Departure of participants